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SUBJECT: CIEC: SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO CONVERSATION REPORTED IN REF C, FCO
ASKED WHAT THE NATURE OF SECRETARY VANCE'S LUNCHEON
WOULD BE. WE INFORMED THE FCO, ON THE BASIS OF REF B,
THAT SECRETARY VANCE WAS PROPOSING A SMALL, BILATERAL
LUNCH INVOLVING IN ADDITION TO HIMSELF COOPER, VEST,
AND HARTMAN. WHEN DR. OWEN WAS INFORMED OF THIS, HE
DECIDED TO ACCEPT SECRETARY VANCE'S INVITATION AND TO
CANCEL HIS OWN LUNCH PLANS.

2. THE FCO TELLS US THAT OWEN WOULD LIKE TO BRING
WITH HIM TO LUNCH FCO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARIES BUTLER
AND HIBBERT, AND ALSO HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, FERGUSON.
WE TOLD THE FCO WE ASSUMED THESE ADDITIONAL GUESTS,
WHO WOULD BALANCE THE NUMBERS, WOULD BE WELCOME BUT
THAT WE WOULD CONFIRM WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

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